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Sir:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Amendments") | |
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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	MINUS	18	= 8	X 50	\$ 400
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						OTHER FEES \$ 790
						TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$ 1640

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Respectfully submitted,

Bidlingmeyer et al.

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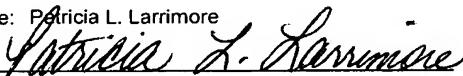
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